

REMARKS

Claims 40 - 68 are pending in the application.

Claims 40 - 68 are rejected.

Claims 40, 45, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 68 are amended.

Claims 54 - 58, 63, 65 and 67 are cancelled.

New claims 69 - 76 are added.

Independent claim 40 is amended to recite that the control means of the device has "a first mode in which whenever the releasable connector is released, the control means effects at least partial disablement of the device in response to the release of the releasable connector". A similar amendment has been made to independent claim 48. Support for this amendment may be found on page 6, lines 26 to 30 of the published PCT specification. This feature is not disclosed in any of the references that have been cited by the Examiner.

Independent claim 59 has been amended to refer to a "further device" rather than a "counterpart device". The Examiner should read the "device" of claim 59 as being different to the "further device" of claim 59. In some embodiments of the invention, the "further device" comprises a cellular radio transceiver or is a mobile telephone (see dependent claims 60 to 62). In some embodiments of the invention, the "device" is a wrist-watch (see new dependent claim 73). Page 6, lines 15 (beginning from "[a]s a variation") to 24 of the published PCT specification relate to claim 59.

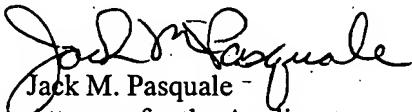
Applicant believes that with the above amendment claim 59 is now clear and overcomes the objections raised by the Examiner.

New claims 69 - 76 are added. Support for claims 69 - 72 may be found on page 6, lines 26 to 30 of the published PCT specification. Support for claim 73 may be found on page 6, line 6 of the published PCT specification. Support for claims 74 and 75 may be found on page 2, lines 19 to 25 and support for claim 76 may be found on page 5, lines 25 to 26 of the published PCT specification.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all the claims of the application are now in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits such action at an early date. The Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney if any questions remain following review of this response.

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